



# Gilmer County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	264	+12
Land in farms (acres)	65,056	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	246	-18
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	2,782,000	-69
Government payments	102,000	-27
Farm-related income	224,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	3,913,000	-43
Net cash farm income	-805,000	-133
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	10,537	-72
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,252	+25
Farm-related income	3,118	-54
Total farm production expenses	14,821	-50
Net cash farm income	-3,050	-129

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	17
Pastureland	29
Woodland	45
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	123	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	2	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	5
10 to 49 acres	9	3
50 to 179 acres	121	46
180 to 499 acres	85	32
500 to 999 acres	35	13
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	45	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9	48	54	2,008	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	33	53	1,487	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	53	1,627	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	409	40	53	2,410	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	26	28	53	1,469	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,192	25	54	2,121	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	38	52	1,723	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	66	21	52	1,552	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	41	52	2,329	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	36	52	1,668	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>446</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	276		
Female	170	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	59	Hire farm labor	10
35 – 64	229	Are family farms	100
65 and older	158		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	442		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	41		
New and beginning farmers	83		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			117
			Cattle and calves
			5,344
			Goats
			371
			Hogs and pigs
			52
			Horses and ponies
			272
			Layers
			1,217
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			265
			Turkeys
			(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.